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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5305th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa

Morning[1] . . . . . 5306th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/706)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5305th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/60/79, A/60/111 and A/C.2/60/3) . . . . . [56]

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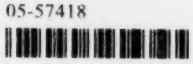

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/60/84, A/60/115 and A/60/314)

(b) Women in development (A/60/162)

(c) Human resources development (A/60/318)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Training and research [58]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/60/304)

(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy (A/60/328)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Globalization and interdependence [54]

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.29

4. Sustainable development [52]

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.27

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.28

5. Operational activities for development [57]

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.31

6. Groups of countries in special situations [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [39]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.61, A/C.3/60/L.64 and A/C.3/60/L.65

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.63

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.60

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [70]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.59 and A/C.3/60/L.62

5 Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.29, A/C.3/60/L.31, A/C.3/60/L.43, A/C.3/60/L.49, A/C.3/60/L.50, A/C.3/60/L.52, A/C.3/60/L.54, A/C.3/60/L.55, A/C.3/60/L.56 and A/C.3/60/L.57

3–6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.6/Rev.1

2. Advancement of women [64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.16/Rev.1

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.18/Rev.1

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.32, A/C.3/60/L.38 and A/C.3/60/L.39

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346 and A/60/346/Corr.1)); 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428)); and 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Joint Inspection Unit: Harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system (A/60/78 and A/60/78/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Programme planning (A/60/16, A/60/16/Corr.1, A/C.5/60/11 and A/60/73))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 submitted by the President of the General Assembly

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on agenda item 54 (b) (Science and Technology for development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism on agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 15 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations System (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Peace and Poverty Eradication (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 November 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on Habitat; UNEP Governing Council; and renewable sources of energy/World Solar Programme)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on draft resolution on remittances)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on draft resolution on international migration and development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on poverty eradication; human resources development; women in development; and UNITAR)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–4.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Briefing on "The role of youth delegates to the General Assembly: Follow-up and evaluation" (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 15 November 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Larsen (tel. 1 (917) 367-6036; e-mail larsenj@un.org).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held from Wednesday, 16, to Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developing countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), on the draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, under agenda item 52 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs"

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs", organized by the Global Compact Office, in cooperation with the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 17 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The panellists will include Mr. Arun Maira, Chairman, Boston Consulting Group, India; Mr. Jeremy Hobbs, Executive Director, Oxfam International; Mr. Herman Mulder, Senior Executive, Vice-President, ABN AMRO; and Mr. Sam Jonah, former President of AngloGold Ashanti. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The 22nd meeting of the Sixth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Committee will take action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11 related to agenda item 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) and on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14 related to agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the biennial support budget for 2006-2007 and on thematic funding in the context of the medium-term strategic plan (items on the agenda of the Board's first regular session of 2006). The briefing will take place on Monday, 21 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

A joint informal consultation on Atlas will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations System (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action", under agenda item 69 (a))

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

Arab Group

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights learning at the community level" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021; e-mail brandstein@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Convention of the Rights of the Child as a policy framework for protecting children from violence: Promising developments and remaining challenges" (organized by the NGO Committee on Children's Rights and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Co-Chairpersons of the NGO Committee on Children's Rights, Ms. Cristina Blanc (tel. 1 (718) 548-4170); or Ms. Corann Okorodudu (tel. 1 (856) 848-4961).]

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Working methods of the Security Council" (organized by the delegations of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

51st plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/223 and A/60/223/Corr.1); (ii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.18 and A/60/L.20) [73 (a), (c) and (d)]: *joint debate*

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/86, A/60/87, A/60/89, A/60/227, A/60/302 and A/60/432)

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/443)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.19)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/90)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.18.

The representative of Belarus made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.19.

The representative of Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.20.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries, which aligned themselves with the statement), Grenada (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United States, Japan, Cuba, the United Arab Emirates, Australia, the Russian Federation, Maldives, China, Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Switzerland and Canada.

52nd plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/223 and A/60/223/Corr.1); (ii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.18 and A/60/L.20) [73 (a), (c) and (d)]: *joint debate*

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The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 73 and its sub-items (a), (c) and (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, South Africa, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Norway, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Nepal, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, India and Thailand.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 78 of the rules of procedure on draft resolutions A/60/L.19 and A/60/L.20.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions A/60/L.18, A/60/L.19, and A/60/L.20 (resolutions 60/13, 60/14 and 60/15).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 73.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 73 and its sub-items (a) and (d).

The President made a statement.

Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations: draft resolution (A/60/L.17) [42]

The representative of Mongolia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.17.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.17 (resolution 60/16).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 42.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

25th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

Action on draft resolutions/decision A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1, A/C.4/60/L.12 and A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Austria made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.9, by a recorded vote of 151 to 1, with 8 abstentions.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.10, with an editorial change, by a recorded vote of 154 to 6, with 1 abstention.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 152 to 6, with 2 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.12, by a recorded vote of 153 to 6, with 2 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1, as orally amended, without a vote.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [31]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1 and A/C.4/60/L.17

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.13, by a recorded vote of 80 to 9, with 68 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.14, by a recorded vote of 153 to 5, with 6 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 149 to 7, with 7 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 144 to 7, with 11 abstentions.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.17, by a recorded vote of 153 to 1, with 9 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, Australia and Canada.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian States) made a statement.

The representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the African States) made a statement.

Second Committee

29th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [56]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a "question time", during which comments and questions were posed by the

representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Guyana and France.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women responded.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam, Norway, Iceland, China, Israel, Morocco, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cambodia, Nigeria, the United States and Fiji.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

23rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2005

The Chief of the Economic, Social and Human Rights Service of the Programme and Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/396).

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006

Proposed reclassification from D-1 to D-2 under subprogramme 2 of section 26, Humanitarian assistance

The Chief of the Political, Legal and Humanitarian Service of the Programme and Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/3 and A/C.5/60/13).

Possibility of operating guided tours, bookstores and gift shops at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the cost implications thereof

The Chief of the Common Services Unit introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/793).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.5, A/60/7/Add.8, A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Guatemala, Egypt and Senegal.

The Chief of the Common Services Unit, the Chief of the Economic, Social and Human Rights Service of the Programme and Planning and Budget Division and the Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [123]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Ms. Claudine Pichon, introduced the report of the Standing Committee of the Board (A/60/183).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.7).

Statements were made by the representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

Other matters

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 14 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

40th meeting *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Uzbekistan (E/1990/5/Add.63).

41st meeting — Under agenda item 6, the Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Bosnia and Herzegovina (E/1990/5/Add.65). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

675th meeting — The Committee heard the replies of the Government of Ecuador.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [7]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

676th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention* [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The United Nations Secretary-General's study on violence against children"

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Critical perspectives on combating genocide: What we can do to prevent, what we can do during, what we must do after" (fourth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" DPI seminar series) (organized by the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 14 November 2005.

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A/60/223/Corr.1	Item 73 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/478	Item 32 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/529	Item 75 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Identical letters dated 28 October 2005 from the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/538-S/2005/700	Item 108 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Letter dated 3 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/540	Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/541	Item 145 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/548	Items 118, 119, 122, 123, 124 and 132 — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Letter dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/552	Items 12 and 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Letter dated 9 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.19	Item 73 (c) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — 35-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.20	Item 73 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 93-Power

	draft resolution — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1	Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 29-Power draft resolution — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1	Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 30-Power draft resolution — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.27	Item 52 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — One-Power draft resolution — Natural disasters and vulnerability [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.28	Item 52 (f) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 — One-Power draft resolution — Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 2006-2015 [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.63	Item 69 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — One-Power draft resolution — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/13	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed post reclassification from D-1 to D-2 under subprogramme 2 of section 26, Humanitarian assistance — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	International Law Commission **Fifty-seventh session**
A/CN.4/550/Corr.2	The effect of armed conflict on treaties: an examination of practice and doctrine — Memorandum by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/60/538-S/2005/700	Letter dated 3 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/699	Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/710	Denmark, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/713	Letter dated 11 November 2005 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5304 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1638 (2005) Adopted by the Security Council at its 5304th meeting [A C E F R S]

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Official meetings

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10 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Sudan

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3.30 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 31st meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Towards global partnerships (A/60/214 and A/60/111) [59]

Introduction and general discussion

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General Assembly
Sixtieth session

The 8th meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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2. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36

3. Sustainable development [52]

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.34 and A/C.2/60/L.35

4. Groups of countries in special situations [55]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.33

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/C.5/59/L.34, A/60/174, A/60/262, A/60/365, A/59/388, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

12 noon–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [83]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 submitted by the President of the General Assembly

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 10 to 11. 30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on item agenda 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on a draft resolution on the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Peace and Poverty Eradication (Second Committee), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from *2 to 3 p.m.* in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developing countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), on the draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, under agenda item 52 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development, under agenda item 52 (a), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on sustainable development in mountain regions under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), *today*, 16 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations System (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Eastern European Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on small island developing States; UNEP; natural disasters and vulnerability; and other draft resolutions as necessary)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (working group on the implementation of the Outcome Document)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the international financial system)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on debt)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on corrupt practices)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on trade)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–4.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett, Permanent Representative of Barbados, and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, Permanent Representative of Thailand, will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development, under agenda item 52 (a), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on agenda item 55 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa) on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs"

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs", organized by the Global Compact Office, in cooperation with the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 17 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Arun Maira, Chairman, Boston Consulting Group, India; Mr. Jeremy Hobbs, Executive Director, Oxfam International; Mr. Herman Mulder, Senior Executive, Vice-President, ABN AMRO; and Mr. Sam Jonah, former President of AngloGold Ashanti. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting on Thursday, 17 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 24th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the biennial support budget for 2006-2007 and on thematic funding in the context of the medium-term strategic plan (items on the agenda of the Board's first regular session of 2006). The briefing will take place on Monday, 21 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

A joint informal consultation on Atlas will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room E*; and

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action", under agenda item 69 (a))

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the rule of law (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights learning at the community level" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021; e-mail brandstein@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Convention of the Rights of the Child as a policy framework for protecting children from violence: Promising developments and remaining challenges" (organized by the NGO Committee on Children's Rights and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Co-Chairpersons of the NGO Committee on Children's Rights, Ms. Cristina Blanc (tel. 1 (718) 548-4170); or Ms. Corann Okorodudu (tel. 1 (856) 848-4961).]

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Working methods of the Security Council" (organized by the delegations of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Asian Group (First Committee) (meeting with representatives of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004))

Tuesday, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Eastern European Group (experts on candidatures)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

Security Council

5305th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière, Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa.

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Mr. de La Sablière.

5306th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/706)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Lord Paddy Ashdown, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Lord Ashdown.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, China, the United Kingdom, Japan, the Philippines, Romania, the United States, Algeria, Denmark, France, Benin, Argentina, Greece, Brazil, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Italy.

Lord Ashdown responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

30th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [56]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

(b) Women in development

(c) Human resources development

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of San Marino, Tunisia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Malaysia, Qatar, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia, Nepal, Kazakhstan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration, the World Tourism Organization and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Training and research . . . . . [58]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Acting Director for Administration and Management, United Nations System Staff College, in Turin, Italy.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria and Italy.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [54]

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.29

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [52]

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.27

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.28

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced and orally revised the draft resolutions.

Operational activities for development [57]

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.31

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Groups of countries in special situations [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.32

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 56 and sub-items (a) through (c) to Friday, 18 November 2005.

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

40th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [39]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.61

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Portugal.

Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.65

The representative of Finland introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, Senegal, Spain and Zambia, and also announced that Azerbaijan had withdrawn as a sponsor.

Angola, the Central African Republic, China, Eritrea, Ghana, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Peru, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.60

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Tajikistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination [70]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.59

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.62

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Iraq, Lithuania and Poland.

Albania, Austria, Bangladesh, China, Cyprus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Estonia, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Luxembourg, Namibia, Nigeria, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Switzerland, Tunisia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.29

The representative of Yemen introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Member States that are members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.31

The Secretary read out a correction to the text.

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ghana, Indonesia, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.43

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as El Salvador, Finland and the Republic of Korea.

Ecuador, Fiji, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Lithuania, Malta, Nigeria, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Turkey and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.49

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as El Salvador, Eritrea, the Gambia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Madagascar, Tunisia and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.50

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Cameroon, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Namibia and the Russian Federation.

Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.52

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominica, El Salvador, Eritrea, the Gambia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Lesotho, Paraguay, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia and Spain.

Austria, Bhutan, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Ghana, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Nepal, the Philippines, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.54

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Argentina, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Serbia and Montenegro.

Ecuador, Fiji, San Marino, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.55

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Afghanistan, the Central African Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Kenya, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.56

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Cyprus, El Salvador, Iceland, Luxembourg, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Angola, the Central African Republic, Colombia, Kenya, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova and Sierra Leone joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.57

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Azerbaijan, Honduras, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Haiti, Kenya, Nicaragua, Nigeria and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [39]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.64

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African Group, as well as the sponsors listed in the document and Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Italy and the Netherlands.

Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Lithuania and Slovenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.6/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made a correction to the text.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement and announced that Armenia and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada, also on behalf of Norway and Switzerland.

A statement was also made by the representative of Australia.

Oral decision

On behalf of the Chairman, the Committee took note of a number of documents under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Advancement of women . . . . . [64]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.16/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally corrected the text and announced that Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Mali, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

El Salvador, Ethiopia and Haiti also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as corrected.

Oral decision

On behalf of the Chairman, the Committee took note of document A/60/281.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [67]

Action on draft resolution A/C/3/60/L.18/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary announced that Mali was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Namibia made oral revisions to the draft resolution and announced that Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Croatia, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Grenada, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Palau, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland, Timor-Leste and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States, in which amendments were proposed to operative paragraph 1.

The representative of Namibia requested a recorded vote on the proposed amendments.

An explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The proposed amendments were rejected, by a recorded vote of 157 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

The representative of Qatar informed the Committee that his vote should have been reflected as against instead of abstaining.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.18/Rev.1, as a whole, as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Namibia and the United States.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.32

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution to a later stage.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.38

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria orally revised the text and announced that Armenia, Israel, Paraguay, the Philippines, San Marino, Thailand and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and that Serbia and Montenegro had withdrawn as sponsor.

Australia, Belarus, the Dominican Republic, Iceland, Jordan, Mali, Nigeria, Peru, the Republic of Moldova and Suriname also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States proposed amendments to the text.

Following a statement by the representative of Austria, the representative of the United States withdrew the proposed amendments.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Serbia and Montenegro.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.39

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria further orally revised the text and announced that Albania, Armenia, Brazil, Peru, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Sweden and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Australia, Belarus, China, Eritrea, Georgia, Iceland, Latvia, Thailand and Timor Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representative of Egypt and Austria regarding the corrections made at the time introduction of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Corrigenda

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigenda to the summary of the 39th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/219, pp. 16-17):

(a) The second paragraph under *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.44* should read as follows:

> Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Congo, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar, Panama and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

(b) The second paragraph under *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.24* should read as follows:

> The representative of Chile made a statement and announced that Armenia, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 15 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Thirty-fifth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

42nd–43rd meetings *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Bosnia and Herzegovina (E/1990/5/Add.65). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

677th–678th meetings (closed)

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention . . . . . [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and discussed questions about treaty body reform.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: India (14 November 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: India (14 November 2005)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Slovenia (15 November 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Togo (15 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The United Nations Secretary-General's study on violence against children"

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Critical perspectives on combating genocide: What we can do to prevent, what we can do during, what we must do after" (fourth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" DPI seminar series) (organized by the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 November 2005.

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A/60/PV.12	Meeting held on 18 September 2005, 3 p.m. [R]
A/60/PV.13	Meeting held on 19 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]
A/60/PV.15	Meeting held on 20 September 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F]
A/60/PV.16	Meeting held on 20 September 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F]
	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
A/AC.159/SR.451	Meeting held on 26 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/60/346/Corr.1	Item 133 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S]
A/60/474	Item 28 — Effects of atomic radiation — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/533	Item 158 — Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/536	Item 140 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/543	Item 113 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/545	Item 113 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/551 — Item 136 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/60/553 — Item 112 (c) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.18* — Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/4 — Item 52 (e) — Sustainable development : sustainable development in mountain regions — Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.29 — Item 54 (d) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin — One power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.31 — Item 57 (b) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries — One-Power daft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.32 — Item 55 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — One-Power draft resolution — Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: high-level meeting on the comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.6/Rev.1 — Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — 4-Power revised draft resolution — Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.16/Rev.1 — Item 64 — Advancement of women — 26-Power revised draft resolution — Violence against women migrant workers [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.64 — Item 39 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 13-Power draft resolution — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.65 — Item 39 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 76-Power draft resolution — Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/L.14 — Item 80 — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/15/Add.40	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2005/687*	Reissued for technical reasons [E (only)]
S/RES/1637 (2005)**	Second reissue for technical reasons [E (only)]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/31/Add.1	Note verbale dated 12 October 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/TJK/1-3	Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined initial, second and third periodic report of States Parties — Tajikistan [A C E F R S]
	Pre-session working group Thirty-fourth session
CEDAW/C/VEN/Q/4-6/Add.1	Responses to the list of issues and questions for consideration of the combined fourth, fifth and sixth periodic reports — Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Afghanistan

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 151st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Global partnership: The role of the private sector in achieving the MDGs", organized by the Global Compact Office, in cooperation with the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Arun Maira, Chairman, Boston Consulting Group, India; Mr. Jeremy Hobbs, Executive Director, Oxfam International; Mr. Herman Mulder, Senior Executive, Vice-President, ABN AMRO; and Mr. Sam Jonah, former President of AngloGold Ashanti. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

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Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.63

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [39]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.61, A/C.3/60/L.64 and A/C.3/60/L.65

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [69 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.60

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [70]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.62

5. Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.26

6. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

   Draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.42/Rev.1

7. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.48

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/C.5/59/L.34, A/60/174, A/60/262, A/60/365, A/59/388, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))	

Sixth Committee

3–4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Capital Master Plan	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett, Permanent Representative of Barbados, and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, Permanent Representative of Thailand will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development, under agenda item 52 (a), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today*, 17 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 17 November 2005

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", under agenda item 47 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 17 November 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action", under agenda item 69 (a))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; Agenda 21; new and renewable sources of energy; and other resolutions as necessary)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on remittances)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on poverty eradication)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on women in development)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–4.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the rule of law (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

United Nations Development Programme

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights learning at the community level" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021; e-mail brandstein@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Convention of the Rights of the Child as a policy framework for protecting children from violence: Promising developments and remaining challenges" (organized by the NGO Committee on Children's Rights and the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Today, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Co-Chairpersons of the NGO Committee on Children's Rights, Ms. Cristina Blanc (tel. 1 (718) 548-4170); or Ms. Corann Okorodudu (tel. 1 (856) 848-4961).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 17 November 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

1.15 p.m. . . . . Background briefing by a senior United Nations official on the report of the Secretary-General on the Capital Master Plan

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 18 November 2005

General Assembly
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Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

11 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developing countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the delegation of Brazil, on behalf of a group of countries, on the draft resolution on "Remittances", under agenda item 54 (c), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), on agenda item 55 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held on Monday, 21 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations in the MDG-focused National Poverty Reduction Strategies"

There will be a panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations in the MDG-focused National Poverty Reduction Strategies", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 21 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. Peter Odili, Governor of River State of Nigeria; Mr. Bruce Jenks, Associate Administrator and Director, Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Richard Morgan, Deputy Director, Strategic Planning and Programme Guidance Unit, United Nations Children's Fund; and Mrs. Azita Berar-Awad, Director, National Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

Informal consultations (closed) will be held on Friday, 18 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The Fifth Committee will hold its 24th meeting at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, followed by informal consultations in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the biennial support budget for 2006-2007 and on thematic funding in the context of the medium-term strategic plan (items on the agenda of the Board's first regular session of 2006). The briefing will take place on Monday, 21 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

A joint informal consultation on Atlas will be held on Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the African Group draft resolution on the assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Nigeria)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 9.15 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Working methods of the Security Council" (organized by the delegations of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended meeting of the follow-up mechanism to the Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*;

Tuesday, 22 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (consultations on the draft Omnibus Resolution of the Fourth Assembly of States Parties)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Asian Group (First Committee) (meeting with representatives of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004))

Tuesday, 22 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Eastern European Group (experts on candidatures)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefings/informal exchanges of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Group of 77 and China:
Tuesday, 29 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

European Union:
Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

JUSCANZ Group
Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

United Nations Development Programme

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

31st meeting

Towards global partnerships [59]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact Office.

A statement was also made by the Director, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Chairman posed a question to which the Executive Director responded.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), China, Switzerland, the United States, Fiji and Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Executive Director made some concluding remarks.

Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [52]

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.34 and A/C.2/60/L.35

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolutions and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.35.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [55]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.33

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to postpone its next formal meeting until Wednesday, 23 November 2005.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [83]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel and of the Working Group, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11, to which is annexed the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sudan, Colombia and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11, without a vote.

The representatives of Cuba, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Zealand and Jordan made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Botswana, China and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) also spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Jordan, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/222, p. 18): the first paragraph under *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.57* should read as follows:

> The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Azerbaijan, Egypt, Honduras, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 16 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

44th–45th meetings *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the second report of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (E/1990/6/Add.38). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

679th meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Austria.

680th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention* . . . . . [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Committee met with the National Human Rights Commission of France and with non-governmental organizations.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Latvia (15 November 2005)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Communication relating to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations made by Mauritania upon accession: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Mauritania upon accession: Germany (15 November 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Mauritania upon accession: Latvia (15 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Communication relating to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Proposal of correction to the original of the Convention (Spanish authentic text) and to the certified true copies thereof: Guatemala (15 November 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Communication relating to the reservation made by Oman upon accession: Finland (15 November 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Cambodia (15 November 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Senegal (16 November 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Jordan (16 November 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The United Nations Secretary-General's study on violence against children"

Today, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Critical perspectives on combating genocide: What we can do to prevent, what we can do during, what we must do after" (fourth seminar in the "Unlearning intolerance" DPI seminar series) (organized by the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

Screening of the film "Raising Their Voices: The Story of the Sinikithemba Choir"; followed by a panel discussion (organized by the Joint United Nations Porgramme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on the occasion of World AIDS Day)

Monday, 28 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarsköld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Asif Husain-Naviatti (tel. 1 (212) 824-6610; e-mail husainnaviattia@unaids.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 November 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.14	Meeting held on 19 September 2005, 3 p.m. [R]
A/60/PV.15	Meeting held on 20 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/475	Item 29 — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/525	Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/534	Item 159 — Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/542	Item 13 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/544	Item 113 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/546	Item 113 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/549	Items 97, 97 (h), (l) and (bb) — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation; towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments; establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia — Letter dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/554-S/2005/714	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/555-S/2005/715	Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 11 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.18**	Second reissue for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.33	Item 55 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.34	Item 52 (g) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — One-Power draft resolution — International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.35	Item 52 (g) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.36	Item 50 (a) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development — One-Power draft resolution — Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/9	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/10	Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.23/Rev.1	Item 68 — Indigenous issues —30-Power revised draft resolution — Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.54	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 48- Power draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.66	Items 67 and 124 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Rights of the child — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.22 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/4	Membership of the Sixth Committee [E F S (Trilingual)]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/711	Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2005/712	Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/554-S/2005/714	Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/555-S/2005/715	Identical letters dated 11 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/717	Identical notes verbales dated 14 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5305	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5306	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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